

Agenda

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Committee Focus Group on Deep-Water Gillnets

27th of June 2007
10.00- 13.30 h
CNPMEM - Paris

1. Welcome
 - Adoption of Agenda

Short-term issues for discussion

2. Definition of objectives, actions and time-scale for subsequent meetings
3. Review of the marking requirements of the Regulation (CE) 356/2005 in terms of crew safety onboard
4. Review of the maximum fleet length net size for deep-sea hake fishery: update on current actions undertaken by the NWWRAC (Secretariat)
5. Contribution to the assessment of the reality of incidental by-catch of cetaceans
6. Evaluation of the Ghost Fishing problem – Presentation of DEEPCLEAN Project

Medium-term issues for discussion

7. RAC input for the development of future observation campaigns: background, former national experiences and ideas for a protocol
8. Redefinition of the threshold of soak times in correlation with discards and by-catch percentages
9. Monitoring, control and enforcement issues in relation to the current regulation (Ian Gatt)

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